

Appl. No. 10/675,013
Amdt. dated Dec. 27, 2006
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached two sheets of drawings includes an amended Figure 45 (replacement drawing sheet) and an additional figure, Figure 49 which is a fragmental cross sectional view along the line D-D of Fig. 45 (new drawing sheet).

Attachments: 1 Replacement Drawing Sheet
1 New Drawing Sheet

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to the drawings.

Fig. 45 has been amended and new Fig. 49 has been added. In view of the changes to the figures and amendments to the specification, it is respectfully submitted that this objection is now moot.

The Examiner has required a new title of the invention.

The title of the invention has been amended.

The Examiner has rejected the claims as being indefinite.

The claims have been amended to make it clear that "one optical disc" refers to a single optical disc (as opposed to partially overlapping optical discs). Claim 7 has been amended to remove the reference numeral 95. In view of the amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now definite.

The Examiner has stated that claims 2-4, 6, 9-14 and 16-51 contain allowable subject matter. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 2 and claim 11 has been amended to independent form by adding the limitations of original claim 1. Claim 2 has been cancelled. All of claims 1 and 3-51 now include the limitations of either claim 1 or claim 11. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1 and 3-51 are therefore now all allowable.

The Examiner has rejected claims 52 and 53 as being unpatentable in view of applicants' prior art.

Claims 52 and 53 have been amended to include the limitations of original claim 2. This limitation is not present in any of the cited prior art. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 52 and 53 are patentable over applicants' prior art.

New claim 54 has been added. This claim is not anticipated or made obvious by cited references.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and notification of same is requested.

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